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In re application of: Norald Marquardt et al.

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 17, 2003, Paper Number 16. Please amend the application as indicated below, consistent with the instructions found attached hereto: